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SUBJECT: BELGIAN LAW RE RESIDENT ALIENS DEALING IN SURPLUS NATO  
WEAPONS

REF: (A) STATE 069153; (B) BRUSSELS 1994

1. MINISTRY FORAFFAIRS (AMBASSADOR CHAVAL) INFORMS EMBASSY THAT  
BELGIAN LAW MAKES NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN RESIDENT ALIENS AND  
BELGIAN CITIZENS IN RESPECT TO EXPORT CONTROLS. THEREFORE US  
CITIZEN RESIDENT IN BELGIUM WISHING TO DEAL IN EXPORTATION OF  
SURPLUS NATO AUTOMATIC WEAPONS MAY DO SO TO SAME DEGREE AS BELGIAN  
CITIZENS.

2. EXPORT OF WEAPONS FROM BELGIUM CONTROLLED BY BELGIAN LAW. SEE  
REFTEL B FOR PROCEDURE WHICH, ALTHOUGH IT REFERS TO ARMS SHIPMENTS  
TO MIDDLE EAST, ACTUALLY APPLIES TO ALL ARMS EXPORTS FROM  
BELGIUM. BOOCHEVER

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## Message Attributes

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